

Planning Your Dairy Career

You can download this document at: www.thepeopleindairy.org.au/stepping-stones/overview.htm

Career Vision:	Where do I want to get to with my Dairy Career?	How long will it take me to get there?
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Where Am I Now?

What is your Current Role?

How long have you been doing the role?

What level of training have you achieved to date?

When will you be ready for the next step in your Dairy Career?
(use the Stepping Stone tables as a guide)

Short Term Planning

What is your Next Role?

Farm Hand **Senior Farm Hand** **Farm Production Manager** **Farm Business Manager** **Share Farmer**

What training and experience do you need?

What level of finances and/or farm equipment do I need to acquire?

Action	When

Longer Term Planning – Resources and Money

If your plan includes Share Farming, then you need to start building resources (e.g. equipment) and your bank balance.

Fill out the table to get an idea of the money involved in getting ready for share farming

The Stepping Stones program will provide a way to get financial and business management advice

Resource	Cost	When
<i>Cows</i>		
<i>Tractor</i>		
<i>Other farm equipment</i>		

Longer Term Planning – Training and Experience

What AQF level do you need to achieve to enable your Career Vision

Cert III Ag

Cert IV Ag

Diploma Ag

Advanced Diploma Ag

AQF Quals

How many years will it take to get the AQF level you need?

What contacts do you need to make to allow you to work in the various farm roles along the way to your career vision?

Action	When